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the former Eachrichten Kaserne
on the west side of the Oder River and the north side of the
Oppeln-Brieg (P 51/H 83) road, in Oppeln (P 51/J 17), was
occupied by Polish tank troops. The barracks installation
consisted of an unidentified number of three-story buildings
and spacious garages on the west side of the barracks yard. The
barracks buildings facing the street were surrounded by an iron
fence. Several T-34 tanks with guns projecting far beyond the
nose and without muzzle brakes were seen near the open garages.
The tanks were marked with white three-digit numbers and the
Polish Eagle emblem on either side of the turret. The soldiers
observed in the installation wore steel-gray uniforms with open
collars, black pentagonal collar patches, and black-bordered
steel-gray caps with a black ribbon and black ripings on the
upper cap brim. Several soldiers were engaged in repair work on
the tanks. *

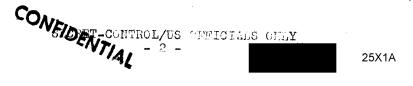
- 2. The southern section of the former Artillerie Maserne on the southwestern perimeter of Halbendorf (F 51/J 17) quartered an artillery unit, and the northern section an infantry unit. Source believed that the troops were absent from the post. However, the installation was guarded and a Polish cabman also stated that the barracks installation was occupied. No troops were seen on the drill field west of the installation, where fire trenches had been dug. *
- 3. An installation of four or five 5-story warehouses guarded by military personnel was located just northwest of the cemetery west of Halbendorf. A railroad spur led to the installation.
- 4. The Polish district office for Public Safety was housed in the former post office just northwest of the main railroad station.

 Numerous MBW (Corps of Internal Security) troops were seen in the streets. Source was not able to learn the quarters of these troops or the occupation of the barracks installations in town. **

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A Folish citizen living in Hirschberg (0 51/G 63) prior to the said that Soviet tank broops had been stationed in Oppeln until the spring of 1951 and had subsequently moved toward Diegnitz (0 52/B 32) where they were bivouacked in the woods. *

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Comment.

Rachrichten masorne 500 meters northwest of the Oppeln west railroad station and the former artillerie maserne on the southwestern perimeter of Halbendorf were occupied by Soviet troops.

To date, no reports have been obtained indicating the transfer of Soviet troops from Oppeln.

Comment. A militia office was reported to have been stationed in the former post office on Larabinerstrasse in the fall of 1950.

This is the first information on a medical masser of Soviet troops from Oppeln, it is considered possible that more barracks installations, which had previously been occupied by Soviet troops, have been vacated for Polish troops.

